



THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION

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Representative Geoff Davis
1108 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Davis:

The American Conservative Union is pleased to endorse the REINS Act designed to do just that, rein in our runaway bureaucracy. Although the ability of the bureaucracy to make laws through the rule making process has always been a problem, in the last two years Congress has transferred enormous regulatory power over many facets of the American economy such as health care, autos, housing and banking to unelected bureaucrats with little, if any, direction.

Your bill to require congressional notification of all federal rules and congressional approval of rules that have more than a \$100 million annual impact on the economy would be a major step in the right direction. The current congressional disapproval process requires overwhelming votes in Congress in a short space of time to have any effect, an almost impossible political task.

ACU urges all members of the House to cosponsor the REINS Act and begin a process that will return lawmaking powers to Congress, the states and the people.

Sincerely,

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